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5,610,653	03-11-1997	Abecassis
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Foreign Patent Documents

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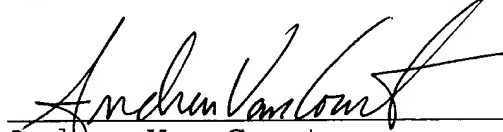
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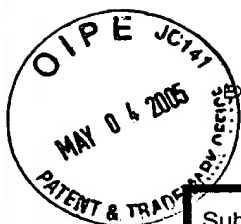
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